

Predicts Coal Famine

Cleveland, Ohio, August 5.—The Northwest will suffer a more severe coal famine during the coming winter than the last breaking one last year, which cost many lives, according to the big coal shippers of this city. It is declared that the inability of the railroads to supply the boats with enough coal and the great demand for coal, occasioned by the closing of the strike of the coal handlers, will bring about a far reaching shortage of the supply of the fuel at the upper lakes. With best of fortune and if all the hopes of reassurance are fulfilled, the region out beyond the upper lakes will have from 3,000,000 to 5,000,000 tons of coal less than it will require according to estimates made by the prominent shippers. Ohio shippers are rushing fuel to upper lakes in every vessel on the coast. The coming of the navigation ships to the head of the lakes are considerably greater at this time than they were a year ago. Many boats, however, are being held up here awaiting cargoes, for the reason, according to one of the big shippers that the railroads are not bringing in coal fast enough to load the ships. Discussing the situation today, a prominent mine owner said: "There are now 100 big ore carriers up the coast waiting for cargoes. They cannot get away till the ore reaches the docks, which means a delay of perhaps ten days. These huge ships when they reach Ohio need to be loaded with coal. The cry is 'more ore, more ore.' No vessel owner who is not under contract to carry coal will wait for a coal load, so the Northwest probably even with 1,000,000 tons of coal on the docks by the end of December, will experience another fuel famine before next spring."

Kicked to Death by Horse

Milestone, Sask., Aug. 5.—Charles Tracey, a man about 25 years of age and employed as a farm hand by George Galbraith and hailing from Fournier, Ont., was killed within a mile of his employer's home, four miles northwest of Milestone, late Saturday night. It appears that Tracey and a companion were down in a bog and one of the horses home accidentally wrenched their reins by running against an obstruction. To save a tremulous walk the two men attempted to get into the horse back. The horse, however, balked and threw both men. Tracey's feet became entangled in the harness which had not been removed from the horse and was kicked to death. The parents of Tracey live at Fournier and have been notified.

Petty Spite

Bedford Hill, Aug. 5.—In a feud between anti-suitation people and friends of liquor, E. B. Thorton, president of the telephone company, sides with the former. As a hundred and one of the party, he says the liquor interests have ordered their phones out. Where this was not done in a hurry they were smashed with axes.

An Alberta Air Ship

Calgary, Aug. 5.—At Krugerville, a village thirty miles from Stettler, off the railroad on the Lacombe branch, R. Thorton has completed the construction of a large airship with a balloon three hundred feet in length. The trial will take place in a couple of weeks. Mr. Thorton, who is an American, has worked on the invention for years and all who have seen the ship think it will be a success.

Dowieites Will Move

(Special to the Chronicle)
Chicago, August 6.—Volney Davis, who is chosen successor to the late famous Zionist, Alexander Dowie, has decided to abandon Zion City and will establish a new settlement.

More Buffaloes Due Next Month

(Special to the Chronicle)
Calgary, August 6.—The next shipment of buffalo for the Laramie herd will reach Alberta about mid-September.

A Sad Yachting Fatality

Montreal, Aug. 5.—Shirley Davidson, one of the best known social yachtsmen in Canada, and son of Judge Davidson, was, together with Miss Irene Hingston, daughter of the late Sir William Hingston, drowned yesterday at Vancouver, a little westward place a few miles down the St. Lawrence. On Sunday morning Miss Hingston accompanied by Mr. Davidson, went out for a sail in a skiff. Later on in the day the skiff with her sail up and paddle aboard was found drifting erratically about. No trace has as yet been found of the bodies and just how the accident occurred, is, of course, a mystery. The supposition is, however, that while Miss Hingston was at the helm, the craft gave a sudden lurch sending her overboard and Davidson, an expert swimmer, at once jumped into the water after her. As a yachtsman, Shirley Davidson distinguished himself both upon Lake St. Louis and on the Nova Scotia coast. He was one of the original crew to defend the Savannah Bay after it was brought to Canada by the Royal St. Lawrence yacht club.

Mexican Financier in Canada

Montreal, Aug. 5.—It is learned from reliable financial sources that the visit of Eugene C. Creel, Mexican ambassador to the United States, who was in the city last Thursday and Friday, was of great financial significance. Mr. Creel has been ambassador at Washington since the beginning of the present year. He is at the present time president of the Central Bank of Mexico, president of the Miner's Bank of Chihuahua, president of the Mercantile Bank of Montreal, president of the Bank of Guayaquato, as well as president and vice-president of two important railways. His visit has had mainly for its object the effecting of alliances between the banks of which he is the controlling officer in Mexico, and the principal banks of Canada. The object of this alliance is a free transfer of capital from Canada to Mexico. Mr. Creel had conferences with the heads of the Bank of Montreal, the Bank of Commerce and other financial institutions. It is believed in well informed quarters that his visit will be followed by action of an important character.

Haywood May Lecture

Denver, Aug. 5.—Haywood appeared at his desk today. He will not go to Chicago to lecture on the 10th. A local resort has offered \$10,000 for a week for two speeches a day, but Haywood has declined the offer and he is under consideration.

York Loan Affairs

Toronto, Aug. 5.—Nothing further can be done in connection with the York Loan affairs till Sept. 17th, when a meeting is to be held to decide on further course of action. The liquidators are disposing of the real estate. The last statements of the liquidators showed assets of \$1,319,954.39 and liabilities \$7,112,782.25, thus making a dividend of 20 cents on the dollar.

Another Knock for Standard Oil

Chicago, August 5.—The minister of corporations in a report to President Roosevelt, has stated that the Standard Oil Co. another blow, showing profits of \$700,000,000 in the last 24 years. He exposed a manipulation of prices to the public.

To Inquire into Bus Service

Chas. E. McPherson, Western Passenger Agent of the C. P. R., arrived this afternoon to enquire into the bus service between here and Edmonton. It is reported that frequent complaints are made that the Potter & McLaughlin Co. service is inadequate and that many passengers who have been booked tickets to Edmonton and have transfers are compelled to take other buses and pay their fares. In view of the complaints Mr. McPherson decided to enquire into the matter personally.

Grain Commission Is Back Again

Winnipeg, August 5.—John Miller, chairman of the grain commission, who has just returned with the commission from a tour of England, Ireland, and Wales, investigating grain conditions, passed through the city yesterday with his wife and daughter on route to his home at Indian Head. Of the errand of the commission Mr. Miller says: "Though a trying one it has been entirely satisfactory. It received the greatest courtesy from the members of the trade there who gave the commission every assistance in gathering the information which was required. The commission has now completed its work, and will meet in Winnipeg early the 20th of this month when the report will be prepared and presented. While in Dublin we had the opportunity of seeing the Dublin exposition. The Canadian exhibits were such as would fill the heart of any Canadian with pride. The display was one of exceptional interest and was most attractively and artistically arranged. I believe that I am safe in saying that it is the greatest attraction of the entire exposition. Almost every province of the Dominion is represented at the wonderful showing and all classes of people, especially those who have any intention of migrating to the West, are spending hours after hours inspecting the products and securing information from the officials in charge of the exhibits to the locations in Canada where the various articles are produced." All the members of the commission, with the exception of G. D. Little, have returned to Canada. He is expected to sail on August 9.

A Visitor's Opinion

The following letter in the Pythian Shield, written by Mrs. Elizabeth Brown of Revelstoke, organizer for the Pythian Sisters in Alberta, contains an interesting appreciation of this city and district.

"As you know I am now touring North America on my mission of organizing temples of the Pythian Sisters, arriving in Strathcona last evening of July 17th. I was met at the depot by Judge and Mrs. Tipton, who took me to their hospitable home and did everything in their power to make my stay not only pleasant but profitable. The Judge is a K. of P. of 25 years' standing, and is Grand Master of the local lodge. He is also a Pythian sister as is Mrs. Tipton. The latter is a P. S. R. and member of Galt City temple No. 2, Nebraska.

"A joint meeting of Jasper No. 6, Edmonton, Edmonton No. 22, and North Star No. 8, K. of P., was held last evening and a large number of ladies being also present. The reception was given in my honor and for the purpose of taking steps towards organizing a temple of the Sisters.

"Both Edmonton and Strathcona are very beautiful cities. The latter is one of the Saskatchewan river, among the shores of which may be seen many of the industries of the two cities, such as sawmills, power plants, light plants, brick yards, etc. The Canadian Northern Railway has a large bridge over the river between the two places. Big houses of log-hut style in the current away in sections from the massive piles that support them. One sees building on everywhere, mostly of brick and lumber.

"Along the banks of the river are many beautiful dunes, and in all directions extend well kept farms, now green with growing grain, timothy and rye, the latter standing six inches over my head, and feeders and all. Again I was indebted to Judge and Mrs. Tipton for the opportunity of seeing all this. I had also the honor of a visit from Ed Hudson's Bay Fort pointing out the site of the late Governor General's residence, the site of the University at Strathcona, and other places of interest. I had also the honor of a visit from Grand Chancellor Hockley, who extended to me no hospitality and no money; also from the Chancellor, Commander of North Star Lodge, Rev. W. B. George, who is a power for good in the Order, and who so cheerfully gave his name as well as that of his wife, in forming the first temple in Alberta. It is people like this that make it an honor to become a Pythian Sister."

LIGHTNING KILLED FOUR HOMES.

Rosethorn, Sask. Aug. 5.—During the electrical storm about six o'clock Saturday evening the home of Joseph Henke, twenty-four miles southwest of Rosethorn, was struck by lightning and four of his best work horses were killed and the building itself badly wrecked.

Bourassa's Stormy Reception

Quebec Meeting Ends in Free Fight

Quebec, Aug. 6.—Blood was shed, windows and electric lights smashed, and five arrests were made in the course of a tumultuous meeting on Jacques Cartier place last night, when Mr. Bourassa, M. P. for Labrador, before twenty thousand people attempted to outline, hindered by hooting and a hail of stones and eggs, the programme which he mapped out since his entry into provincial politics. The meeting will be memorable in the political annals of the country, as one of the most largely attended, and at the same time the most dramatic of the Dominion exposition. The disturbance, which started at the outset, was carried on by a set of about a hundred young ruffians who were stationed near the speaker's platform on the south side. Armand Lavigne, M. P. for Montserrat, had no sooner opened the meeting than they began to hoot and sing so that only those near could hear the chairman.

J. J. Smard, a member of the Quebec Trades and Labor Council, next spoke and finally Mr. Bourassa took the platform.

His appearance was greeted by cheer from the larger part of the crowd, which remained attentive, although the hooting and booing continued. He said he had not come to hurt investors, but any one who answers charge madougnat him, but simply to explain his programme. He knew very well that those who were trying to disturb the meeting did not represent the opinion of Sir Wilfrid Laurier's constituents. "If any one is to respect the law," he said, "he must be the prime minister himself who always respected the law of his country."

There were cries of "Down with the platform," and suddenly the crowd began to sway and to sing. Sympathizers of Mr. Bourassa, in front and on the north side of the platform, began to shuffle in the direction of the disturbers. When they met there was a free fight, with combatants striking or lunging at each other.

SPORTS

Baseball.

No Games Yesterday
Edmonton should have played at Medicine Hat yesterday and Calgary in Lethbridge but both games were prevented by rain.

Lacrosse

Championship Game Tomorrow Night

The lacrosse game tomorrow night on the Agricultural grounds in this city will likely be a contest of more than ordinary interest. Owing to the fact that Calgary defeated the locals on Friday night the Edmonton team has an idea that it can do likewise. The Strathcona team has a different idea about the matter and propose now to go out and win the championship.

A meeting of the executive was held last night to discuss the matter and to arrange for the balance of the season. There was a disposition shown on the part of some of the players to resent the remarks in Saturday's Chronicle in regard to the cause of bad form in Friday night game. The Chronicle had no intention of hurting the feelings of any player and our criticism referred only to those to whom it specifically applied and not to the whole team. We thought the boys were wise what the referee was saying to them could not be put in the mouth of some man who did not desire to point to any one individually. However, it has been under the new management is a unit in the determination to show that no future cause will exist for similar criticism on the part of anyone. The referee was not what the referee expect of them and they are going to do the goods.

No one will be more ready to offer to bring praise than the Chronicle.

Two Cent Rate in Western States

Chicago, Aug. 5.—Western railroads on Saturday concluded arrangements for making a minimum passenger rate in their territories of two cents a mile. It was decided to discontinue all passenger rates in the territory between Chicago and the Pacific coast as soon as they legally can be cancelled. "Oregonian's" half rate permits will be withdrawn in all the western territory for both state and interstate travel, with the exception of the state in which the legal rate is three cents a mile. Similar action was taken with respect of all charity rates. The only states in which they will be obtained will be in Kansas, South Dakota and the northern portions of Michigan. Arrangements were made to reduce all mileage books in the states where they have become invalid because of a change in the rates. Their sale will be continued at a flat rate. On interstate travel the roads decided that they would not meet the short line rates unless they met a revenue of 80 per cent of the double line rate. The baggage rates were increased for excess baggage so that the revenue of the roads will not be diminished. The future rate being 18 instead of 11 per cent. of one way first class fare.

Caught in Shafting

(Special to the Chronicle)
Calgary, Aug. 5.—Mr. August E. Ferguson, aged 34, employed in the mills at Tradelle, was yesterday killed by being caught in the shafting.

Got Away With Diamonds

(Special to the Chronicle)
Chicago, August 6.—Yesterday afternoon a group of thieves broke the window of a jeweller store in State Street with a stone and got away safely with diamonds to the value of \$1,500.

Change Will Be Made

(Special to the Chronicle)
Calgary, August 6.—The last meeting of the Law Society of the North West Territories is being held in Banff today. The society will adjourn the meeting will be dissolved by the Government Council, and in its place there will be the Law Society of Alberta and the Law Society of Saskatchewan.

Irishman Scored Nationalist Party

(Special to the Chronicle)
Arklow, Ireland, August 6.—Sir Thomas Henry Graham has resigned his seat for North Wexford and will join the Sinn Fein movement. He has expressed his belief that the Nationalist party has brought no good to the country and that it has led election expenses in Ireland, America and Australia amounting to over \$100,000 a year that might more profitably be spent at home in starting and supporting Irish industries.

Favors Public Ownership.

New York, Aug. 3.—The special committee of the National Civic Federation appointed to investigate public ownership and operation has just made a final report which is strongly in favor of public ownership of all public utilities. In giving out its findings the committee says that its more important conclusions are as follows:

"The question of whether in public or private hands, are best conducted under a system of legalised and regulated monopoly.

"Public utilities in which the sanitary motive largely enters should be operated by the public.

"The success of municipal operation of public utilities depends upon the existence in the city of a high capacity for municipal government.

"Franchise grants to private corporations should be terminable after a fixed period and the franchise subject to purchase at a fair value.

"Municipalities should have the right to acquire the field of municipal ownership upon popular vote, under reasonable regulation.

"Private companies operating public utilities should be subject to public regulation and examination under a system of uniform records, and accounts, and of full publication of all public utility rates.

The Claresholm Blaze

Calgary, Aug. 5.—Further details of the fire are now available. The burnt buildings are situated close to the railroad, and the flames extended to the telegraph pole, which were burned down for a quarter of a mile. In consequence of this the Claresholm was able to obtain only meagre details of the disaster. The flames were first noticed by the crew of a freight train, which drew into town about half past five. At that time the flames had gained considerable headway, and not long afterwards there was no water with which to check the progress of the flames and there was nothing left to do but to wait until they completed their deadly work. The Alberta was informed that the small army of willing men who were quickly given, and it was not long before every inhabitant of the little southern town flocked to the scene. Unfortunately there was no water with which to check the progress of the flames and there was nothing left to do but to wait until they completed their deadly work. 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PHONE 14A

BOWSER ON ROLLERS

Attempts to Cut a Few Pigeon
Wings, but Meets Disaster.

IGNORES WIFE'S WARNINGS.

Big Delagation of the Old Boy Club
is on hand to Witness the Exhi-
bition—The Old Fellow Comes to
Grief.

[Copyright, 1907, by E. C. Parcell.]
When dinner at the Bowser residence
had been finished the other evening
Mr. Bowser made a sneak upstairs,
and a few minutes later Mrs. Bowser
heard him softly opening the front
door.

"If you are going to the drug store,
I wish to send for something," she
called from her chair in the sitting
room.

"What is it?" he stammered.
She rose up and went out into the
hall to find his ready to go out with a
pair of roller skates in his hand.

"What does this mean?" was asked
after a moment.

"I was going to the rink to take a
few turns for the exercise of it," was
the shamefaced answer.

"But why didn't you say something
to me about it? Those skates are new,
and you must have just bought them.
Who advised you to put on roller skates
for exercise?"

"An instructor for a club gymnasium
was in the office today, and, noticing
how I dragged my legs when I walked,
he recommended roller skating. I
knew I'd have a fun with you if I
said anything about it, and so I was
going out quietly."

Tried It Once Before.

"There will be no fun, Mr. Bowser,
if you think it will do you good. I
shall be glad to have you go, but I
must to remember something. I never
ever. Last year you tried roller skat-
ing in the street, and after a while
that nearly brought the house down."

"I never mind," remarked one of
the Old Boys. "It pains me to see such
foolishness in a young girl. Perhaps
she won't feel herself so smart when
they have taught the mob how to cut
a pigeon wing."

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they have taught the mob how to cut
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"I shouldn't like to fall down on
there on the floor," said Mr. Bowser
in a fearful tone.

"Fall down, man! Why, I should just
as soon look for the heavens to fall.
We are all impatient to see you in
your great act. Shall I help you put
on your skates?"

Mr. Bowser wanted to go home.
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We have them in all shades and combination of Colors, we invite
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3 x 4 Tapestry Rugs with Fawn ground having a border and center of
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FOR SALE—Stamming crop on 320
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place for about 21 years. Apply S. T.
Hulbrook, Strathcona, or on the
place, 4 miles south east of Strath-
cona.

LOST—Silver watch with bone case
on. Inscribed on inside cover as fol-
lows: "Hayes Industrial School, Mar-
cus Sewell Price awarded to L. H.
Hammelin for best kept garden plot
2007."—Howard at Chronicle office.

FOR SALE—International gasoline
engine, 6 horse power, only used one
year. Apply to Davidson & Co., cor-
ner Anderson Avenue and Nitlock
Street. 56 ft.

LOST—Brown mare with short tail
and steel back, diamond brand on left
shoulder, shed all round, had collar
and rope on. W. J. McIntyre, East
End Most Market. Suitable reward.

PUBLIC NOTICE
Strathcona Town Pound

To whom it may concern—Take no-
tice that I have this day, Saturday,
July 13, impounded the following
described animals found running at
large contrary to the by-laws in such
cases made and provided, namely:

1 roan cow, aged, branded on left
shoulder DH, dehorned, not milking.
Now take notice that I shall sell at
Public Auction to the highest bidder
all the above described animal.

Due at Strathcona this 13th day
of July, 1907.

HENRY WAPSHOTT,
Poundkeeper

WANTED—Male teacher for Stan-
dard IV of the Strathcona Public
school; applicants to state qualifi-
cations and salary required; dates to
commence August 20, applications re-
ceived up to August 5. A. T. Moir,
secretary-Treasurer, Strathcona, Alta.

FOR SALE—One hundred tons of
standing hay, close to town. En-
quire at Chronicle office.

TENDERS
Tenders will be received up to Aug-
ust 1st by the Strathcona Link &
association for the lease of the rink for
next season. Apply to A. T. Spohn,
secretary.

WANTED—Someone to cut and stack
good quantity of Red Top Hay on
share, 15 miles from town. Apply
to Chronicle office.

TO RENT—Furnished room. Ap-
ply Chronicle office. 56-61.

WANTED—Teacher, first class pre-
ferred, for Hillsdale school 13 miles
east of Strathcona.

Apply by letter to J. Sandford,
Strathcona, Sec'y Treas.

NOTICE
All unpaid calls on shares in the
Strathcona Link association must be
paid by August or the shares will be
cancelled. A. T. Spohn, secretary.

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